

DEATH NOTE OF ACTOR ACCUSED FISCHER-HANSEN

Lawyer in Tombs Denies He
Ever Received Any Money
From Suicide.

WAS INSANE, HE SAYS.

Wanted to Sue Mrs. Leslie Car-
ter and Others and Con-
sulted Attorney.

A reference to Carl Fischer-Hansen, in a note left by Charles Warner, the actor, who committed suicide by hanging in the Hotel Seymour, in West Forty-fifth street, yesterday evening, interested District-Attorney Jerome for a time to-day. Mr. Warner, who was best known as the star in a powerful melodrama called "Drink," said in an incoherent farewell note: "Hounded to death by thieves, liars and blackmailers, Fischer-Hansen principal rogue, who preferred to save me from ruin—they fooled me out of thousands of dollars. Now he is in prison."

Carl Fischer-Hansen, a prisoner in the Tombs awaiting trial, was seen by an Evening World reporter and asked about his dealings with Mr. Warner. He said he had never done any business with the actor, but knew him. "About two years ago," said Fischer-Hansen, "Mr. Warner called at my office and introduced himself. He had heard some of his friends mention my name, he said, and he desired to retain me to bring an action for damages against Mrs. Leslie Carter."

Insane, Says Hansen.
"The ground of action was, according to his story, that Mrs. Carter had locked him in a room against his will for more than half an hour. I saw at once that he was suffering from a form of paranoia."

"He had recurring delusions of a pronounced character. He wanted me to bring a suit against persons in Australia, who had, he said, robbed him of \$5,000, and against persons in London, who had, he claimed, robbed him of \$15,000. I listened to him tell his troubles, put him off with some excuses and never took a cent from him or made a move for him of any description, legal or otherwise."

"He kept close watch of conspicuous criminal cases reported in the newspapers and imagined himself the possessor of evidence of importance in all of them, although he knew none of the particulars. I esteemed him a lunatic, well balanced on everything but the proposition that he was being persecuted."

Popular on Stage.
Charles Warner was sixty-six years old, and among the hundreds of actors who have come from the English stage to this country there was not one who was more popular both from an artistic standpoint and personally. Aside from his success he was a member of the Lambs, the Players and the Greenroom Clubs, and active in works of charity for the needy ones of his profession.

For two years Mr. Warner had lived at the Seymour. There was never any question of his comfortable financial condition, although he had worked little since last season, when he played a long engagement in a theatrical sketch, "At the Telephone."

Broke in the Door.

Charles Warner's suite at the Seymour consisted of a bedroom, a parlor and a bath. He was last seen alive at 11 A. M. yesterday. A chambermaid entered the suite at about 5 P. M. and was alarmed when she saw a note addressed "To the Management" pinned on the door. She called Manager Jenkins, who went to the apartment with Coroner's Physician O. H. Schultz, who lives in the hotel.

As they opened the door the actor's body, dressed in trousers and shirt, fell heavily to the floor, and they saw that he had strangled himself with a noosed trunk strap, one end of which had been knotted and thrust between the top of the door and the lintel. The desperate man had then kicked a chair from under him. Dr. Schultz said he had been dead several hours.

In the envelope pinned to the door were two checks on Brown Brothers, bankers, one for the actor's week's rent, \$27, and another for \$150, payable to an

ACTOR SUICIDE WHO ACCUSED LAWYER IN NOTE.



CHARLES WARNER

undertaker, Coroner Acritelli came at once and said there was no doubt of suicide.

Harry Warner, the dead man's son, had dined with his wife at Delmonico's and was "making up" in his dressing room at the Savoy, when messengers called him. He hurried to the Seymour and collapsed when he entered his father's room. He later emphatically stated to Dr. Schultz that his father's mind had been affected.

Had Threatened Suicide.
"Jack" Perugini, the former opera singer, now a broker and one of the earlier husbands of Miss Lillian Russell, was an intimate of Mr. Warner. "I am not surprised—he had threatened to do it," he said when he was summoned from the Lambs. Later he said: "Mr. Warner was certainly insane. He had been drinking heavily lately and would sit about the Lambs' Club and mumble to himself. He thought he was being hounded by everybody."

Mr. Warner's real name was Lockford and he was well educated and of gentle birth. His first appearance was in 1861 as a page in "Richelieu" at a performance before Queen Victoria, at Windsor. He was leading man for Adelaide Neilson and was an associate of the late Sir Henry Irving. As Coupeau, in "Drink," an adaptation of Emile Zola's "L'Assommoir," he made his greatest success.

Of late years his endeavors were all along a morbid, hair-raising line. His last engagement in the regular drama was as the villainous Jacques in the all-star revival of "The Two Orphans."

With possibly short stops at a few points in Southern States on the way, he will travel to New Orleans and then into Mexico, intending to spend some time on the Mexican west coast, where the Southern Pacific has recently been doing some extensive building. He will return by way of California. Mr. Harriman will be anywhere from a month to two months on his trip.

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Untie It.

It took Robert C. Mason, seventeen years old, and Grace Szymam, a pretty little blond-haired girl of fifteen, four hours to find a preacher to marry them in Jersey City on Christmas night last. In the Equity Term of the Brooklyn Supreme Court Justice Marcan annulled the marriage in exactly four minutes, and little Grace, weeping, parted from her boy husband and went to her home at No. 46 Downing street with her mother, on whose testimony the Justice granted the decree.

The girl is the daughter of a lively stable man, and young Mason, who also lives in Brooklyn, is the son of a broker. They met at high school and suffered severely from calf love. On Christmas night they slipped away from a party and went over to Jersey.

When Grace came home that night she seemed very much excited, and finally confessed to her mother that she and Mason had been married and had then hurried back to their respective homes.

"You are a very fortunate young man, that there is no need of a charge of seduction being made against you," said Justice Marcan to the youthful bridegroom after he had declared the marriage annulled.

SAVES WOMAN AT FIRE.

Policeman Carries Her Out After
Husband Rescues Children.

Fire started in A. Ventricelli's grocery store, No. 341 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, at midnight, and burned fast. Ventricelli, his wife and three children got from their apartments on the second floor to the street without assistance.

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Alderman Kohout was a candidate for re-election. He was a participant in a spirited contest to obtain the nomination. Disappointment over the failure of his ward club last night to endorse him for re-election is supposed to have prompted the suicide.

The indorsement of the ward organization was given to W. S. Ryan, an opponent, and Alderman Kohout did not attempt to conceal his chagrin and despondency. During his term as Alderman he had frequently given way to spectacular outbursts of temper. A controversy with President McCormick of the sanitary district, recently had subjected Alderman Kohout to criticism, and he frequently had become involved in arguments with other public officials.

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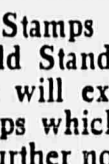
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